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### PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T.

HALL OF SULPHUR SPRING DIV., No. 52.  
DELAWARE, October 26th, 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Grand Division met in Annual Session, and was called to order by the G. W. A.

The roll of officers was called, and the following found to be present:  
John R. Williams, G. W. A.  
Wm. Bremigam, G. S.  
G. C. Eaton, G. C.

ABSENT.  
J. B. Thompson, G. T.  
W. H. Clark, G. Sent.  
Rev. J. H. Hamilton, G. Chap.  
F. D. Kimball, Acting P. G. W. P.  
The chair was taken by the G. W. A., and Brother Schmucker was appointed G. W. A.; Brother Windom, G. T.; Brother Hoole, G. Sent; Brother Duncan, G. Chap.; and Brother Cary, Acting G. W. P. The Grand Division was then opened for business in due form.

On motion of Brother Brayton, of Cleveland, the reading of the minutes of the last session was dispensed with.

Brothers Edwards, Burr and Aigin were appointed the Committee on Credentials.

Bro. Burr, from the Committee on Credentials, submitted the following Report, which was adopted:

The Committee on Credentials, respectfully report that they find the certificates of election of the following Brothers, as representatives in this Grand Division, from their respective Subordinate Divisions, to be correct, viz:

Lianville Division, No. 620.—Thomas J. Logan.

Circleville Division, No. 47.—W. P., L. Scott; P. W. P., John R. Boshin; William C. Taylor, Jr.; C. N. Olds; A. J. Prone; Wm. Bremigam; John Hayes; M. Lewis.

Sulphur Spring Division, No. 52.—P. W. P., R. Barr; K. A. Jones; Wm. Driden; M. D. Covell; J. H. Crawford; J. Ackerman; J. Z. Mendenhall; S. Rhen; Jas. McElroy; Jas. Aigin; J. E. Buck; P. W. Powell; R. Heils; H. L. Harris; Alexander Anderson; Geo. O. Eaton; John McConney; John Mitchell; L. Glinner; Wm. Overton; W. P., James D. Larrimore.

Cleveland Division, No. 275.—P. W. P., W. H. Taylor; H. P. Bratton; A. French.

Sweet Home Division, No. 87.—W. P., A. Berdan; P. W. P., John H. Gillman.

Union Division, No. 331.—M. Squyers; Morgan Andrews; Aaron K. Bennett.

Ireille Division, No. 105.—P. W. P., Alfred Ransbottom; John Hoar.

Mount Vernon Division, No. 71.—P. W. P., W. L. King; Wm. Windom; C. M. Kelsey; M. C. Furlong; T. Willson; E. M. Biggs; H. Ransom; J. Jacobs; A. Sloan; R. H. Chubb; J. A. Lane; W. W. Curtis; A. Hart; J. C. Diven; D. Martin; T. Cooper; J. C. Reed.

Goshen Division, No. 46.—P. W. P., Samuel Masters.

Sylvania Division, No. 424.—P. W. P., J. U. Pease; John G. Kluch.

Millersburg Division, No. 222.—P. W. P., John Russell.

Randolph Division, No. 631.—P. W. P., C. Harmon; S. Z. Dickenson.

Wymouth Division, No. 165.—P. W. P., T. W. Painter; H. Stoddard.

Williamsburg Division, No. 340.—P. W. P., Edward Sinks; Otis Dudley, Jr.

Perryville Division, No. 588.—W. P., J. Gladden.

Lockland Division, No. 84.—J. G. Olden.

Summersfield Division, No. 123.—P. W. P., Thomas F. Wilson; John B. Fillpot.

East Liberty Division, No. 517.—P. W. P., Jas. W. Hallinger; Job Greenwood.

Jacobport Division, No. 172.—P. W. P., J. F. Smith.

Good Samaritan Division, No. 23.—P. W. P., J. B. Thompson; Alexander Patton; Ed.

ward Evans; Thos. Mitchell; Isaac Dalton; Peter Sells; H. B. Canington; E. B. Batter-

son; Wm. Cook; Wm. Sherwood; R. P. L. Baber; D. C. Pearson; Warren Jenkins; J. Cherry; Wm. McDonald; J. Q. Larkin; W. W. Pollard; W. P., Josiah Palling; P. W. P., E. P. Rawson; P. J. Gale; A. S. Felch; John J. Janney; Nathan Brooks; J. Greiner; J. Hilory.

Chandlersville Division, No. 325.—P. W. P., Benjamin Crane.

Phariburg Division, No. 103.—G. W. P., O. Jewett; O. Simpson.

Putnam Division, No. 64.—P. W. P., W. C. Stickney.

Hopewell Division, No. 596.—P. W. P., Amos Kile; J. E. Hildreth; Wm. J. McGuin; Wm. Mitchell; J. H. Crosby; Henry Hyatt; Benjamin Hudson; S. Mason Kile; J. W. Jackson; Westley Riley; P. J. Willson; Daniel G. Clark; Arthur Pratt; Wm. M. Price; James Severe; W. P., A. B. Sage.

Langley Division, No. 22.—P. W. P., Wm. Mug; W. Purnell; Joseph Harrison; A. R. Wright; Wm. Harding; William Raybourn; J. Osborn; J. S. Peitrew; C. W. Severin; J. S. Healey; W. W. Wend; H. Kirshaw; H. C. Foster; P. Thompson.

Heardsville Division, No. 185.—P. W. P., Amos Wilson.

Ohio Division, No. 1.—P. W. P., J. S. Crouse; Hanly; Mulholland; W. P., J. Gos-

sin; P. W. P., E. W. Settle; Barnes; M. M. Edwards; George Wheeler; Hopkins; H. Campbell; R. Smith; S. P. Smith; S. Ayers; J. Rosenbaugh; Wm. Holt; J. Hallam.

Radnor Division, No. 175.—P. W. P., John B. Jones; Geo. H. Black; M. M. Jones.

Zane Division, No. 593.—P. W. P., E. Hathaway; Wm. H. Marion; Pearson In-

keep; Joshua Antrom; John Walker; Wil-

son; Charles E. Stark; G. C. Ham-

marphy; P. W. P., Caleb B. Sharp.

Newark Division, No. 6.—P. W. P., A. Duncan; W. P., D. Swisher; P. W. P., I. Schmucker; B. Turner.

Liberty Star Division, No. 606.—P. W. P., George W. Baxley; H. H. Robbs; David P. Paul; P. S. Wiswell.

Oliver Branch Division, No. 26.—John Job-

bin; P. W. P., W. C. Smith.

Scioto Division, No. 602.—P. W. P., William McIntire; Wm. P. Crawford; W. P., S. New-

house.

Cincinnati Division, No. 2.—W. P., N. A. Baker; P. W. P., Wm. Addis; M. S. Masson;

S. F. Cary; S. H. Hoole; John Waggoner; C. M. Folger; E. M. Gregory; J. R. Williams;

W. A. Willshear; Caleb Clark; J. S. Letford;

W. W. Waggoner; Horton Eosign; J. Hoole.

Havensport Division, No. 567.—P. W. P., M. Ebricht; Sam'l Radebaugh; S. Handschey;

H. O. Brandt; James C. Reynolds; R. Lake;

Adam Brandt; W. P. John Brandt.

Respectfully Submitted,

M. M. EDWARDS,

JAMES AIGEN, } Committee,

R. P. BARR.

Brother B. L. Willey, of Sulphur

Spring Division, was, on motion of

Brother Swain, appointed Janitor, and

was admitted and obligated by the

P. W. P.

The Grand Division then proceeded

to the initiation of representatives,

when those whose names are marked

thus \* were duly initiated, and ad-

mitted to seats in the G. D.†

On motion of Brother Lorain, it

was ordered that the G. D. meet at

8½ o'clock, A. M., take a recess at 12

A. M., meet at 2 o'clock P. M., take a

recess at 5 P. M., meet at 6½ o'clock,

and adjourn at such time as may be

agreed upon.

The G. W. P. then announced the

following Standing Committees:

On the State of the Order—Brothers

A. Duncan; T. W. Powell; C. N. Olds.

On Subordinate Divisions—Brothers

†For the sake of convenience, the several

reports of the Committee on Credentials are

embraced in one.

J. H. Gilman; C. Hannon; J. C. Ol-

den.

On Finance—Brothers H. F. Bray-

ton; Caleb Clark; J. Russell.

On Appeals—Brothers W. Windom;

J. G. Klinck; T. W. Painter.

Judiciary—Brothers C. W. Swain;

Isaac Schmucker; W. H. Taylor.

A communication from Rio Frio

Division, No. 354, relative to a Social

Degree, was read and referred to the

Committee on the State of the Order.

One from Brother Robert Holder-

ness, D. G. W. P., of Manchester Divi-

sion, No. 573, relative to the appoint-

ment of a Committee from each Sena-

torial District, to meet in Columbus,

&c., was read and referred to same

Committee.

One from Rev. Brother L. Guistina-

iana, relative to the establishing of a

German Temperance paper; referred

to a special Committee, consisting of

Brothers Cary, Clark and Swain.

One from Israel Benton, D. G. W.

P., of Eye Division, No. 590, relative

to some of his official acts, was read

and referred to the Judiciary Com-

mittee.

Appeals from Cleveland Division,

No. 275, Morristown, No. 267, and

Mount Vernon, No. 71, were referred

to the Committee on Appeals.

the G. D. took a recess until 2 o'clock,

P. M.

Two o'clock, P. M.

The G. D. met; officers present

same as this morning.

On motion of Brother Schumcker,

the regular order of business was sus-

suspended, to receive a report from the

Committee on Credentials.

Brother J. B. Thompson, G. T., ap-

peared and took his seat.

The G. D. then proceeded to the

admission of Representatives; after

which, on motion of Brother Cary,

A. A. Stewart, of Good Samaritan

Division, was appointed Messenger.

The Brother was admitted, and was

obligated by the P. G. W. P.

The G. W. P. then submitted his

annual report, which was referred to

Brother C. N. Olds.

REPORT.

Brothers of the Grand Division: We meet

to-day to discuss such business as may be

Constitutionally submitted.

Since we last met, an all-wise Providence

has removed from among us, our beloved

and chosen leader, Thos. H. Cummings,

our G. W. P., departed this life at Cleveland

on the 27th of July last. His disease was

consumption; from which he suffered for

several months prior to his death. At the

April Session, in his semi-annual report, he

expressed his apprehension, that he never

ing the interests and progress of the Order

in this jurisdiction.

I trust, Brothers, the business of this An-

nuual Session will be so transacted, as to

promote the interests of the Order, and se-

cure the blessings of God.

JOHN R. WILLIAMS, G. W. A.

The Annual Report of the G. S.

was then submitted, and so much

thereof as refers to the state of the

Order, was referred to the Committee

on the State of the Order—so much

as refers to financial matters, was re-

ferred to the Committee on Finance—

so much as refers to the Amendments

to the Constitutions, was referred to

the Judiciary Committee—so much as

refers to the irregularities of Divisions,

was referred to the same Committee,

and so much as refers to the Charter-

ing of New Divisions, was referred to

the Committee on Subordinate Divi-

sions.

REPORT.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brethren of the

Grand Division:

It is with no ordinary degree of satisfac-

tion that I am again enabled to present a

Report, indicating an increased degree of

prosperity in our Order, throughout our

jurisdiction. In the last semi-annual report

from this office, evidence was given of a

decided improvement in the condition of

the Order over the previous year. This re-

newed prosperity is by no means ephemeral

in its character, but it is, I think, perma-

nent. The statistics embraced in this Re-

port, will, I feel safe in asserting that in every view of

the Order which may be taken, it will ap-

pear in a healthier and more prosperous

condition than it has for several years; and

at the same time, it gives assurance of fu-

ture usefulness in carrying forward the en-

terprise already begun, and of which this

body must be acknowledged the pioneer.

The older Divisions have been generally

prosperous during the year, while several

which had ceased to meet, have reorganized,

and are once more engaged in the work of

reform. So far as I am at present advised,

but few Divisions have surrendered their

charters during the past half year. The

places of those which have gone down, have

been more than supplied by new Divisions,

and the reorganization of those above al-

luded to. One year ago, there were not more

than one hundred and sixty Divisions in

active operation in this State, and now there

are not far from two hundred, and nearly

all of these are in a prosperous and healthy

condition.

The following charters have been issued

since the last session. A confirmation of

the action of this office in the premises, is

respectfully requested:

April 25, Keyar Division, No. 114, Key-

gansville, Gallia county.

April 26, Phariburg Division, No. 103,

Phariburg, Union county.

May 6, Sparta Division, No. 117, Sparta,

Morrow county.

May 7, Pure Fountain Division, No. 274,

Salem, Columbiana county.

May 21, Centerburg Division, No. 166,

Centerburg, Knox county.

May 21, Union Star Division, No. 162, Vin-

ton, Gallia county.

May 23, Nelsonville Division, No. 455,

Athens county.

July 7, Summersville Division, No. 503;

Summersville, Union county.

July 8, Harrison Division, No. 31, Harrison,

Hamilton county.

July 16, Southern Division, No. 449, Bur-

lington, Lawrence county.

August 2, Vinton Division, No. 203, Vin-

ton, Gallia county.

August 2, Porter Division, No. 234, Pine

Grove, Gallia county.

August 2, —, No. 205, Dover, Athens

county.

August 27, Maine Law Division, No. 223,

Cincinnati, Hamilton county.

August 29, Rural Division, No. 226, Rural,

Clermont county.